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W. P. WALTON.

### Letter From Brother Elson

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

Richmond, Va., July 21.—Here we are

safe and sound in Richmond, the grand old

capital of our native State, Virginia.

There are first-class hotels, nice

people in Stanford, Mr. Elson, to whom I

like to write the more, because, but I do

it would turn our vacation into a "rest"

of pay and loss of ink," as to reach the eye

of all quickly and neatly I have the pleasure

of your despatch to my paper.

Under a blazing sun, Monday, 18th, the

train moved off from Stanford with this

humblest of its "batteries," and an en-

ergetic young American, known to the

Stanford boys and girls as "Hawthorne."

We were breathing benedictions and

blissings on a kind, loving church and people

for voting us four or five weeks rest. Quite

a number came to the train with us, and

as "good-byes" were said one of the "last

of the earth" deposited a nice "saw" in our

hand in the way of a present. "Bro. Elson

is right when he says 'Praise the Lord' for

such people." Our departure was like the

description in Acts of Paul's leave of his

European people at Miletus with just two

slight corrections: I wasn't Paul; I was

we're not taking a ship.

At Junction City I grasped the hand of

Bro. J. M. Hitt with sincere delight. He

had been over to Somerset to organize a

new book. He has really made our his-

tory in the heavenly world and now on

terra firma he is doing as well as he can,

together with several others of his ably

name. Bro. J. T. Barrett's friendly greet-

ing was also pleasant to me. He said he

had an hour's talk for me, but I made a

rather remark that I had heard of people

dying by an overdose of tongue during Ju-

ly and August and the young man "bowed

beautifully down" and even promised to

preach for us one Sunday, if possible, dur-

ing my absence. Thence we rolled on thro'

the world's paradise—I mean that country

to Lexington. What a breeze that High

Bridge! What scenery it opens! What a

pleasant reminder of man's ingenuity it is!

At the depot at Lexington while scram-

bling around to find a shady spot, I ran up

on a man who said, "Excuse me, sir, are

you not a preacher?" "I was refreshing to

hear that you say that so often have I

been taken for drummers, hardware men,

insurance agents, etc., that the remark of

the man had a reviving, electric effect. I

told him of the goodly town of Stanford,

from which I came, and then he told me

my name and some kind things he had

heard away at Lexington, Ky., about me

and my church. Mr. Britton is his name

and we will not soon forget his kindness.

Of the lovely city of Lexington I need

not write. We stopped at the Ashland

House and greatly enjoyed our stay there,

especially through the beautiful scenery.

Instant admiration was paid on the lofty

monument of Henry Clay, which ambi-

tiously tries to kiss the skies in perpetu-

ating the name and fame of our illustrious

dead. No aspiring young man can stand

by that tall shaft and not have some of the

inspiration of the lines:

"Lines of great men all round us—

We can make our lives illustrious—

And departing leave behind us—

Footprints on the sands of time.

It is of course a nice thing to have your

name carried on marble, but let me be at

the Lamb's Book of Life and in the hearts

of men. No disrespect to Mr. Clay's monu-

ment however.

How short a step it is from the sublime

to the ridiculous, from the museum of the

century to the happenings of the street. A

funny one of these last occurred in Lex-

ington. Suddenly we heard a noise; all

rushed into the street and with bated

breath asked, "What's the matter?" Two

milk wagons whose drivers were absent,

hitched wheels and put off, the horses strik-

ing for liberty and causing a "boom." Juno

Gilpin never created a bigger stir than

did those wagons, reeling and bowling and

rocking amid the hurrah of the street

crowd. With sails torn and masts broken

they returned to the harbor. Truth is,

Kentucky milk is too good to spill and

### TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY.

On the eve of the election we appeal to you. Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, we organized, and after full consultation with the candidates, the faithful and able Chairman of the former committee and other leading Democrats from different parts of the State, a plan of campaign was agreed upon, which has been carried out.

Animated by a desire to have the full vote polled, every effort has been made to arouse the party, compose local troubles, secure the attention and awaken the interest of the people and perfect the organization. Our success has exceeded our anticipations.

The gentlemen nominated for the various offices are indeed worthy of the confidence reposed in them—able, and competent. The State may felicitate herself that her executive officers will be under the control of a very able, and we owe it to them to increase our usual majority. The party has been put on trial at the bar of public opinion, and our management of the State for the past 22 years has been almost unchallenged. The issue has been frankly and boldly met, without shrinking or apology, and to the intelligence and sense of right of the people has been submitted the record of those years, and on that record we demand an acquittal that shall be overwhelming and that shall forever settle that issue, an acquittal as overwhelming as the slander of our opponents have been forced to and the reputation of their charges completely. The honor of the party and of the State commands every Democrat, at any sacrifice, to put the condemnation of our misrule upon these columns and once more to demonstrate that in Kentucky a campaign founded upon falsehood is as profitable as it is unbecoming.

This is the first general State election in the year preceding the Presidential election. After exclusion for 25 years from voice in the Executive Department of the United States, the people have entrusted this enormous power to us and upon us is imposed this solemn responsibility. The reversal of policies, which have been in force for a quarter of a century, cannot be accomplished in so brief a period, nor can the policies which will secure equality to every section and give impartial prosperity to all industries by wise permanent laws. The prosperity of the country demands the continuance of democratic rule. We courage added hope and great happiness to our friends in our sister States, by a glorious victory. A disastrous rout of our adversaries in Kentucky will be one more proof that the people have determined to destroy the republican party, whose day of usefulness has long since expired, and whose continued existence is a perpetual menace to good government and constitutional liberty.

In the name of the National Democratic party we beg every Kentucky Democrat to vote, to permit nothing to prevent the discharge of the high civic duty.

We entreat our comrades not to throw their votes away, every vote cast for Judge Fox or the ticket nominated at Langrange is a vote wasted so far as practical result is concerned, but every vote taken from Buckner will be claimed as evidence that our party is diminishing or as a personal reflection upon our superb leader. We can confidently assure you that the organization of the party is vigorous and effective; from every section comes the same report; everywhere there is resolute and even enthusiastic determination to secure such a victory as will render future contests unnecessary. I received unjustly are promised by the committee in every county. During the remaining days of the canvass we urge that public meetings be held in every precinct. We know where we speak—our victory is already gloriously won. The actual vote will be larger than ever before; the relative vote greater. Everywhere has our noble leader been received with enthusiasm; everywhere has he won the love of the people.

And as your servants, charged by your order with the management of this campaign, we entreat you to aid us to make this year illustrious by the utter and unmitigated overthrow of that party, whose best claim to power is false abuse of our common mother, and whose sole argument has been to belittle and disparage her.

Meet in your precincts and perfect such an organization as will bring out the vote; provide means to have the aged and infirm carried to the polls; see the wavering and encourage them, and be present at the opening of the poll in your precinct. Keep Kentucky at the very head of the democratic States and win once more the plaudits and confidence of our comrades of the Nation.

S. G. Sharp, Chm.; P. P. Johnston, J. R. Allen, M. C. Alford, R. S. Bullock, H. C. Clay, Sec'y., Lexington; Alvin Duval, L. Tobin, Frankfort; Chas. R. Long, W. B. Haldean, Louisville.

Max Well is the richest Jew in New York, his figure being estimated at \$3,000,000. Following him are 40 other millionaires of the same race. The Hebrew capital in the cotton exchange is over \$9,000,000, and of city real estate they hold at least \$100,000,000. An estimate of the annual transactions of the wholesale trade of New York done by the Hebrews put the figures at \$262,000,000.

### CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. James H. Brown, of Lancaster, will speak here next Saturday.

—Died, on the 24th of this month, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holman.

—A good rain fell here last Monday, which greatly revived suffering vegetation.

—The voters here are anxiously confident that Dr. J. D. Pettus will win the legislative race by a very large majority.

—The interest and attendance at the Christian Sunday school is much increased since the appearance of the new organ. The Crab Orchard String Band, now thoroughly organized and under the leadership of Mr. D. C. Payne, is progressing admirably. It is composed of eight or nine members and is being taught by a member of the Springs band. We will expect a very successful season.

—Miss Emma Smith, of Somerset, is the guest of Misses Ha and Mand Pettus, Mrs. T. J. Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Catching, of London, are visiting Mr. Sam Hardin's family. Mrs. James Francis and sons, Mr. T. J. Francis and wife, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. Will Francis, of Richmond, are visiting at Dr. Pettus'.

—Mr. M. D. Hughes, who is to teach the High School next session, will, we feel sure, do most in opening a good school here. Let our citizens thoroughly arouse themselves on the subject of education and lead their aid in this grand cause as far as lies in their power. In behalf of our citizens, we bespeak for Mr. Hughes a hearty, cordial welcome.

—Next Monday is the election, when it will be decided who will be our next legislator. Let all good people go promptly to the polls and vote for the right man, Dr. J. D. Pettus. The people could not make a better choice for the doctor is a thorough gentleman and well qualified to fill the legislative chair, being conscientious and up right in all his dealings with his fellow men and exercising a calm and impartial judgment in all matters.

A STUDY IN PUNCTUATION.—A young man wrote thus to the object of his affection: "I love you not for your fortune—it is a consideration that could never influence me in choosing a wife." Being unfamiliar with the rules of punctuation, he awkwardly inserted a full stop after the words "I love you not," and the young lady, in her grief, despair and outraged feeling, entered a consent, while her lover, after waiting in vain for a reply to his letter, became the driver of a soda-pop wagon. This is a reminiscence of the period, as it were, and I show, my dear, how necessary education in general and the study of punctuation in particular is to the happiness of mankind.—[Chicago Tribune.]

Billy O'Bradley is a fraud. In 1880 he wanted to open his veins and release any drop of Abolition blood flowing therein. He denounced those of his brother democrats who favored the admission of negro testimony in the courts as heretics, but behold, when the negro received the right of suffrage and Mr. Bradley wanted to be county attorney of Garrard, he experienced a change of heart and became a rampant republicanism. Billy O'Bradley has lost money, prestige and reputation because he is not an honest, upright, earnest politician.—[Courier Journal.]

A little Matthean girl attends the Methodist church and is not familiar with the forms of service in the other churches. Not long ago she was present at a wedding in the Episcopal church and was very attentive. When she returned home she approached her mother and asked: "Mama, why did the man in the night gown ask if he would promise to love cherrie?" The mother explained that the clergyman had asked the groom if he would "promise to love, cherish," etc.

A quantitative analysis of a "hair renewer" extensively sold throughout the United States shows that it was made of sixty grains of sugar of lead, sixty grains of sulphur, a little glycerine and water, with a drop or two of perfume. The sulphur gradually combines with the lead, forming a brown or black sulphide of lead, which slowly darkens the hair—slow in action that the purchaser may persist in its use. Cost, 31 cents per bottle; retail price one dollar.

A French nobleman who was privileged to fix the age at which a woman ceases to be young, said that at 30 a woman could be said to have entered into old maidhood. This, however, has been refuted by the sex at large. Women, as a rule, maintain that a truly astute woman is never an old maid until she is 40 or in sight of the port of matrimony.

Dwain in Blanco county the destitute farmers are loath to give up, but when they do, they leave a warning similar to the following behind: "Two hundred and fifty miles to the nearest postoffice, 100 miles to wood, 10 miles to water, 6 inches from hell. God bless our home. Gone to live with wife's folks."

A paper, in speaking of a beautiful lady of large proportions, should have said, "Mrs. Smith possessed a form that Juno might envy." The editor went home and left an subordinate to get out the paper, and the next morning he read that "Mrs. Smith possessed a form that Juno might envy."

### LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Hot again and no news.

—Every democrat in the 17th Senatorial district should vote for A. Y. Cullton for the Senate.

—Miss Lizzie Farris is reported seriously ill of typhoid fever. Uncle Peter Felton is sick again.

—Elmer A. Deman, Judge Sampson, and other prominent Williamsburgers were in town during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Catching have returned from a visit to Naples, Kentucky, accompanied by Mrs. Catching's sister, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, of that place. Mr. R. M. Jackson and party, consisting of his wife, sister and sister-in-law, and Mr. C. M. Bantall have returned from a camping tour up the Cumberland.

—The Hon. A. Asher to Congress man from the metropolitan district, and one of the ablest young men in the country, is billed for a speech here Friday in the interest of good government. Col. Scope, Judge Finley and other great men have been prevailed upon by republicans to conduct a "grand rally" for them on the same day. There is pretty apt to be some lively skirmishing, in which the republicans are to be downed as usual.

—Republican delegations from every county in this Senatorial district, having left, were in secret conference here. Monday considering the advisability of pulling Paul off and substituting a better man. Several of our statesmen made determined efforts to get an endorsement for the position laboring zealously all day, notwithstanding early in the morning Paul gave them emphatically to understand that he had come to stay and would run the race through. This man Paul has proven a miserable investment for the republicans, many of the best men in the party refusing to support him on account of his base morals, or rather his lack of morals. Squire Barton R. Biker, an accommodating republican, believing fervently that his time had come, mounted the prohibition hobby and hopes to ride into the Senate. But A. Y. Cullton, of Knox, the democratic candidate, seems to have the thing in a sling and will certainly be elected if democrats do their duty, which we cannot think they will fail to do.

Brother Triplett Going Well in the South.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

UNIONTOWN, ALA., July 20.—Thinking that some of my friends in Lincoln county might desire to know how I like the South and how I am succeeding in my Master's work, I have concluded to write you a very brief letter for your excellent paper.

I am delighted with the people, climate and country. We have an intelligent, generous and hospitable people. Within 50 miles of our town we have two universities, 3 colleges and 6 female seminaries, all good schools and well patronized. Our land is very similar in kind and quality to the blue grass of Kentucky, having been originally a canebrake country. Cotton, corn and oats are the principal crops. Cotton is the main crop although an abundance of corn is raised to meet all demand for it. This is a fine country for an active young farmer who has only a small capital. Land can be purchased at from \$10 to \$30 now, which could not have been purchased for less than from \$50 to \$50 per acre before the war. It is true the land has in most cases been badly farmed, having been rented by negroes, who do all the farming nearly and hence it has deteriorated in quality. But it still produces well and can be readily improved. Every energetic young man who has come here and gone to taming has accumulated money. The winters are short and the stock live and get fat on cane and corn pods. There are four negroes to one white man in this Congressional district, but a good democrat, a member of my congregation, represents the district in Congress. The State is rapidly increasing in population and seems destined to become a great State.

My labors have been greatly blessed since I have been here. I have received 42 members into my church, 39 of them on profession and 6 by letter. I have also raised money and built a church that cost \$2,000 in a village 5 miles from here and a church has been organized there with 21 members and \$400 raised to employ a minister for two Sabbaths each month. We expended \$2,000 on our church edifice last year and will spend \$2,500 more this year. My congregation has been exceedingly kind to myself and family. If any one who reads this letter desires any information concerning this country and will write to me I will take great pleasure in furnishing it to him. And if any of my friends come near me in their travels I will always be glad to see them at the manse and share our hospitality with them. Yours very truly,

J. E. TRIPLETT

The hottest summer in this section during the past 50 years was that of 1854. During that summer the thermometer was over 99° for 45 days and during 15 of those days it rose over 100°. The corn crop was an entire failure that year. The coolest summer was that of 1873. The thermometer rose to 90° only four days during the season. There were during the month of July 27 days of rain and the Ohio river rose over its banks during that month and destroyed a great deal of corn in the valleys of the Western river.—[Louisville Commercial.]

### BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

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cures it has been made, and to be con-

vinced of its efficacy only requires a

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one hundred chickens. It is guaran-

teed. If, after using two-thirds of a

bottle, the buyer is not thoroughly

satisfied with it as a cure for Chicken

Cholera, return it to the undersigned

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DENTIST.

Stanford, - - - Kentucky

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W. P. WALTON.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

F. K. GOVERNOR—SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, of Hart County.  
 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—JAMES W. BRYAN, of Kenton county.  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL—P. W. HARDIN, of Mercer county.  
 AUDITOR—FAYETTE HEWITT, of Harlan county.  
 TREASURER—JAMES W. TATE, of Woodford county.  
 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—JOSEPH DESHA PICKETT, of Fayette county.  
 REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—THOMAS H. CORBETT, of McCracken county.  
 LEGISLATURE—DR. J. D. PETTUS, of Lincoln county.

BOBBITT is a very thin demagogue and it is a wonder that men with the least common sense can be bamboozled by him. As two-faced as old Janus himself and glorying in his ability to hoodwink the unwary, he prosecutes his canvass in an unscrupulous manner that he chooses and states himself that "though charged with nearly every crime in the catalog and proved guilty of most of them," the people will vote for him. He poses as the friend of the poor man and yet when appealed to to have a law passed which would do them but simple justice, he refuses to do so. We refer to paying men for working the county roads. Poor men, who use these roads least, have to give their time and labor to keep them up, and yet Bobbitt, when appealed to to give them relief, says there is no money to pay for working the roads, as if there would be money for any public purpose unless raised by taxation. It would not increase the poll tax, but he collected from property, as it should be.

He refused to procure an embalmment for a turnpike running to the Palace from the Halle Gap, because he was afraid he would lose some votes in the more favored part of the county. All the turnpikes have been built in this section and the people of the koch portion, while contributing to pay for them, have never themselves been given a show for good roads. And yet Bobbitt claims he will carry Highland and Wayne burg practically solid. He will not, however, if the people have any resentment or are able to lift the wool off their eyes that he has pulled over them.

Pledged to oppose a whipping-post bill, he worked and spoke for the passage of such a law and then voted against it himself. He did this on several questions and his whole course at Frankfort was characterized by double dealing and downright trickery, as has been his entire life. The people have a chance to place the finger of scorn upon this pretentious but gaudy demagogue and send a man to represent them at Frankfort who is the soul of honor and can be trusted to do as he promises. The proud old county of Lincoln should not disgrace herself again by electing to the legislature a man who was the laughing-stock of the body, absolutely without weight or influence. Dr. Pettus is in every way worthy of your vote. Be a man and cast it for him.

The sudden death of Dr. E. D. Standford, the Louisville millionaire and philanthropist, which occurred Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, removes from the sphere of action a most successful business man and public spirited citizen, one who loved his native State and who had done so much to develop her material and commercial interests. As a physician, as a business man, as a railroad president and as a politician he was eminently successful and Louisville especially and the whole State generally will miss him sadly. To his sagacity and excellent management the L. & N. railroad owes much of its prosperity and success, as he did more during his incumbency of the presidency to put it on a firm financial basis than any other man. Filled with an ambition to serve his State in the National Senate and having just taken to himself a bride in the person of Miss Lorena Scott, of Paducah, his death at this time is particularly sad, if not in the nature of a calamity. Dr. Standford was born in 1831, near Louisville, was three times married, seven children resulting from the first and second marriages. He had recently signified his intention of donating 140 acres of land to the city of Louisville, but had not made the transfer. His estate is valued at \$2,000,000.

AFTER Bradley's canvass of misrepresentation and falsehood, we take it that no democrat who is worthy of the name will vote for him, yet there are those who contemplate aiding him indirectly by voting for Fox. Recollect that every democrat who votes for Fox takes one from General Buckner and reduces his plurality that much. Vote for prohibition as much as you want as a separate issue, but for God's sake do not play into the hands of the republican enemy by casting your suffrage for a man who is absolutely not in the race save as an ally to that enemy.

If it gratifying to know that no democratic circuit judge has followed the example of Judge T. Z. Morrow and engaged in stump-speaking during the present campaign. [Courier-Journal.] As the judge was taken violently sick after his Leitchfield performance, Providence itself seemed desirous of teaching him that it does not comport with the dignity of a judge's office to go galloping over the State making political speeches, even for a brother-in-law.

THE Ohio republicans are in the throes of nominating a State ticket.

THE contrast between the characters of Gen. Buckner and "Col." Bradley are more decidedly marked perhaps than those of any two men who were ever put up for the vote of the people. The former born and bred a gentleman with the high sense of honor inherent thereto, and which the training of a soldier brings into bolder relief, is indeed a man among men, noble, brave and chivalrous. The latter—well you can't make a silk dress out of a sow's ear, and the less said about Bradley's qualities, save a certain smartness and gift of the gab, the better. He does not compare in any sense with the Hero of Fort Donelson, who will make Kentucky a governor, worthy of the position and fill it with distinguished ability and dignity. Vote for him and the rest of the admirable ticket which heads this page.

PROHIBITION can never cut any part in politics. Like the Know Nothings, the Grangers and other evanescent issues, the very nature of it must make it short-lived. No democrat who is worthy of the name will be led off by such questions. Vote the straight democratic ticket and you will never regret it.

AS SENATOR Gov. McCreary has been doing yeoman service for the party during the canvass. He offered his services to the State Central Committee at its opening and has made dozens of speeches since. The governor can always be relied on to aid his party in any honorable way whatever.

WOLFE COUNTY, which had a hanging in 1885, is preparing for another. James Buchanan has just been convicted of the murder of James Ross and the penalty fixed at death. The victim was an old man of 60, while the condemned is but 25, and the murder was most unprovoked.

A GENTLEMAN at Pineville writes us that Paul will certainly be defeated for the Senate in that district. If the half that is told of him be true, he is not a fit man for any office of honor or trust and we hope our Pineville correspondent speaks by the card.

YOUNG MAN, you may want some office yourself some time. You cannot expect a party to honor you unless you have been true to it. Don't scratch your ticket then, but vote it through from Buckner to Pettus.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Gen. Cramley, a noted Ohio editor, is dead.

—A Madison county woman named her twins Buckner and Bradley.

—A cyclone in the Bay of Bengal caused the loss of a steamer with 300 souls on board.

—The National Bank of Commerce, with \$2,000,000 capital, is about to begin business at Kansas City.

—The soap and candle factory of Fabell & Sons, Louisville, burned Wednesday afternoon; loss \$27,000; insured.

—The Maryland State democratic convention nominated Elihu E. Jackson for governor and endorsed Cleveland.

—The President is going to the St. Louis Fair, from which the grand army asses cannot keep him by threats of insult.

—The Times office, owned by Editor Jno. A. Bell, and numerous other business houses burned at Georgetown; loss \$40,000.

—Amour's beef-house at the Chicago stock-yards burned Wednesday evening. Loss about \$300,000; insurance \$195,000.

—Attorney General Hardin has made a thorough canvass of the State and predicts a plurality of 50,000 for the democratic ticket.

—The new two dollar silver certificates, with Hancock vignette, are being raised and circulated in Chicago as ten-dollar certificates.

—Mrs. Richard Greenlaw, of Memphis gave birth to four children Sunday night, all of them remarkably healthy and well developed.

—A whirlwind that passed over Latonia, Wednesday evening did damage to the buildings of the Jockey Club to the extent of \$10,000.

—Renben Cole, who committed the brutal assault upon Mrs. Richard Savage, at Petersburg, Va., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

—A washout occurred on the Erie road, two miles west of Cohocton, N. Y. Twenty-one cars of cheese went down the bank and were totally wrecked.

—Green Mannin, one of the Tolliver gang, of Morehead, was arrested at Mt. Sterling and is held for complicity in the murder of the Logan boys.

—John Neaves, living in Bracken county, shot and killed his father, Joseph Neaves, Wednesday, because the latter had made a will disinheriting him and refused to destroy it on demand from the son.

—For the fiscal year ending July 1 collections of internal revenue amounted to \$118,835,757, of which Illinois paid \$24,875,795, a sum greater than any other State. Ohio comes next, with \$15,896,795. New York is third with \$15,101,203 and Kentucky is fourth with \$12,417,520.

—Two young mulattos, accompanied by two white girls from Bracken county, applied to the clerk of the Mason county court for license permitting them to marry and were refused. Going across the Ohio to Aberdeen they sought the services of Squire Beasley, the chief of that Gretna Green, and he also declined to perform the desired ceremony.

—Two colored gentlemen whose honor had been wounded settled their little differences by the cole at Greenwood, Miss. Shot guns were the weapons and two paces the distance. When the men faced each other the muzzles of their guns almost touched. Both fired at the word, and one of them fell dead, his breast torn to pieces; the other received fatal wounds.

## DRIPPING SPRINGS.

—Chuck full is the condition of our house now. Every available space is occupied, but as some are leaving every day, it gives room for new arrivals. Come along, all who wish to do so, and we will arrange some way to take care of you. We have plenty of cots and extra beds and we pack them like sardines in a box, when it becomes necessary, and they never kick or grumble. There have been 98 arrivals since the 18th of this month; more to follow to day and to morrow.

Everybody is jolly and happy. Among our guests are three prominent physicians, two of whom have their families here for their health. The third, who is a bachelor, is more than likely to soon have a family by his visit here. A certain nice young widow can give you more information on this subject.

Saturday, July 30th, the Banquet and Maque Ball counts off. We still have plenty to eat.

D. G. SLAUGHTER.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—Mrs. Henry G. Sandifer and children are visiting relatives in Greensburg.

—Messrs. George Bonta and Thomas Alexander have bought out J. C. Masonheimer's grocery and continue the business at the old stand.

—Mr. Frank Deckert, of Louisville, is in town for the purpose of establishing an agency for the Louisville Commercial and for working up generally an interest in that excellent newspaper.

—Mrs. Newies, wife of C. L. Newies, died at the residence north of town Tuesday. She had been ill for a long time of cancer of the stomach and was much emaciated at the time of her death.

—Hon. Wm. Lindsay, of Frankfort, will address the democracy of Boyle county at Danville, on Friday at 8 p. m., and at Perryville on Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. Judge Lindsay is a fine speaker, an old time democrat and an elegant gentleman and he will doubtless have large audiences at both appointments.

—Messrs. P. A. Marks, Sam F. Maguire, P. H. Idol, B. J. Durham, George Smith, Brod Manwarring, Mal Peters and Robert Dorn, of Central Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., went to Lexington on Tuesday, to meet Grand Master R. G. Elliott and to be instructed in the new work of the encampment branch of the order.

—Mr. William Briggs, the poet laureate of Danville, is said to be engaged in the composition of a grand epic poem. The subject has not yet been made known, but the poem when completed will not disappoint the expectations of those who are enthusiastic over the lines commemorative of the fact that others than the rich and great can by their own efforts arrive at the goal of their ambition.

—Messrs. J. W. Osburn and C. O. Graves, of Georgetown, passed through town Wednesday on bicycles, taking dinner at the Gilcher House now kept by J. C. Rardin.

—Capt. A. S. McGority has returned from Ocean Grove, N. J., where he took his daughter, Miss Mary, who expects to remain during the warm weather. Prof. O. Easty and his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Quisenberry left on Wednesday for Lake Chat-taquas.

—Sam Adler, a well informed man in regard to turf matters, and all other matters of importance, expressed himself Wednesday night in front of the Woodbine Restaurant very enthusiastically in favor of Gen. Buckner for governor. "What's the matter with Fox?" asked Johnson. "He's too much of a water fountain," responded Adler. Johnson looked serious for a few periods and then he set 'em up.

## MARRIAGES.

—On the 27th at John McKinney's, James A. Hunt to Miss Barbara McKinney.

—Yesterday at the home of the bride's father, William Griffin, Robert Turner and Maggie Griffin were united in marriage.

## RELIGIOUS.

—Brother Barnes is stirring up the sea lions here. [Winchester Sun.]

—Of the 311 religious papers in the United States, 231 are Protestant and 40 are Catholic.

—The Deering Camp Meeting will begin August 4th and continue to the 15th. Rev. H. C. Morrison will be one of the numerous preachers.

—The whole number of churches in the United States is 132,435; the whole number of ministers 91,811; and of communicants 19,018,977.

—There are now over 1,000 Young Men's Christian Associations in this country, with a membership of 140,000, expending for Christian work \$785,000. The aggregate of property in buildings, libraries, etc., is over \$5,000,000. [Public Opinion.]

—The late William Glenn, a wealthy merchant of Cincinnati, bequeathed \$37,000 for religious and educational purposes. To the Ohio Wesleyan University, Wesleyan Female College of Cincinnati and St. Paul Methodist church of the same city he gave \$7,000, these being his largest bequests.

—Forty-eight horses and the stables of a street car line were burned in New York.

—By the collision of a freight and construction train on the Chicago & Alton near Bloomington, Ind., 22 workmen were killed.

—President Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the citizens of Kansas City to visit that city some time between October 1 and 15.

—R. P. Clement, President of the Citizens Savings Bank, of Leavenworth, Kas., has absconded and is \$50,000 short, and the bank has assigned.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

—Mr. John Perkins and Mrs. Mary Conn, of Brodhead, were here Wednesday.

—I have just purchased from a Philadelphia house the largest and best lot of clothing ever brought to Mt. Vernon. Shipments will arrive about August 10th. See them before buying, it will pay you. F. L. Thompson.

—No further trouble is reported from last week's seat of war at Brush Creek. All the parties concerned have resumed their usual avocations and everything is quiet at present, though trouble is looked for at any time between the parties who had a pitched battle, a few days since, at the above place.

—Mrs. James Brown, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Ella Adams. A nice and as half pound girl secured board at the house of Ceper Williams Wednesday morning. All doing well. M. C. Miller, Jr., assistant depot agent, is out again after a week's illness. William Henderson and wife are visiting Crab Orchard.

—Fitzley in a conversation here Saturday said the "bone and sinew" of the democratic party in Williamsburg and vicinity would vote for Bradley. Probably he knows the people at his place better than the writer, but until the vote is counted our doubts will override belief in the accuracy of the gentleman's statements.

—The republicans are hard up for campaign capital when they try to make voters believe Mr. Webb was in the rebel army during the late war, when in fact he was an eleven-year-old boy and was away in Germany during that period of unpleasantness. Then they charge that the democrats are running him and they are trying to get a portion of the labor vote turned by this means to Ward. The democrats put out no candidate, but if they vote for any candidate it will not be the republican and they may as well keep their memories refreshed with that fact.

—One of the residents of this vicinity took it to his head a few nights since to dream and this is what he got out of it. He dreamed that Mr. Ward, the republican candidate for the legislature, was passing a large lake and seeing a great number of Webb fatted ducks swimming on the surface thereof was suddenly impressed with the idea that they were the traditional Ward's ducks that had disappeared years ago, said to have gone back to Ward. In attempting to capture them he was overwhelmed and drowned, as he will probably be next Monday by the large number of votes cast against him.

—The republicans of this legislative district, composed of this and Laurel counties, must surely be frightened by the labor candidate, Webb, from the way they are stirring around and circulating misstatements for campaign purposes. Monday Mr. Webb had an appointment to speak here at one o'clock. After a speech of an hour and a half he closed supposing he would be followed by Mr. W. R. Ramsey or one of the other candidates for the legislature. To the surprise of the audience the Hon. H. F. Finley, M. C. elect from the 11th district, stepped forward and delivered a sermon of two hours length, replete with abuse of the State administration and the democratic party with the usual rag accompaniment of red hot lies. He pitched into the Cleveland administration and the democratic Congress for not abolishing or reducing the tax on tobacco and whisky and leaving off the agitation of the tariff question. In a conversation afterwards he admitted that the republican counties were a greater cost to the State in criminal prosecutions than democratic counties but tried to make it appear that the Governor and State officers were to blame for it in not doing their duty in many ways, mentioning one in particular that the Governor refused to furnish him troops to uphold him in holding his courts, simply because he (Finley) was a republican. He says he is not a prejudiced man, yet he scarcely speaks a dozen words without abusing and vilifying the democratic party. He dwelt on the subject of the benefits and advantages of high tariff for protection and favored Federal aid for educational purposes, and abused the democratic party for their failure to allow the Blair bill to become a law. In his speech he said he would rather be caught with his arm in a steel-trap up to his shoulder in some man's corn crib, than to be seen to walk up to the polls and vote for Watt Hardin. One of the audience remarked, "It depends a great deal upon how a man is raised as to his rather." He said the Courier-Journal had reported that portion of the State greatly by reporting and exposing the lawlessness of that region, claiming that it had driven away American capital from being invested in that part of the country and as a result the larger portion of extensive tracts of coal and timber lands have been bought and are now owned by English and foreign capitalists instead of Kentuckians and Americans. This state of affairs he charges to the democratic party and officials, taking no part of the responsibility on his party or people for the lawlessness that has and still exists in that portion of the mountains, which he claims has kept out American capitalists who would have invested there had the condition of things been otherwise. Claiming so much for the republican party and having full sway in that part of the State for years he fails to give a plausible reason why the affairs of his and adjoining counties are not as law abiding and enterprising as their neighboring counties that are under democratic rule. Any and everything that has gone wrong, no matter whether in democratic or republican counties, he charged it to the opponents of the republicans. In fact he thinks it impossible for republicans to do anything wrong.

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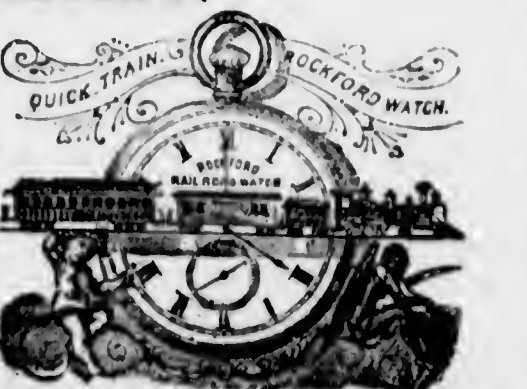
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## CURRENT INTEREST.

There are in the United States more than one hundred miles of cable railway in operation, and there are upwards of fifty miles being built.

The phrase "fast and loose" comes from an old juggler's trick employed at country fairs. "To play at fast and loose" was to play this game, in which, after both ends of a string seemed securely fastened, the juggler suddenly slipped it away.

Those versed in palmistry and capable of discerning characteristics by the formation of the hands, say that imaginative people have beautiful finger nails and long taper fingers, and that small, well shaped nails indicate a good-natured critic.

The new Croton aqueduct in New York will be the longest tunnel in the world. It will be thirty miles long and sixteen feet in diameter. In Schenectady, Hungary, is one ranking next in magnitude, being over ten miles in length and a maximum diameter of nearly ten feet.

The report comes from San Francisco that the market is overburdened with marriageable young ladies awaiting the appearance of the right man. This is owing to no want of physical attraction or mental capability, but, sad to say, a prevailing ignorance of every thing pertaining to domestic economy.

Excavations in New Mexico recently unearthed evidences of ancient civilization while excavating in the foot hills near Socorro. They found the remains of human beings and various articles including a Spanish company previous to that of the later Indians.

About the most marvelous piece of engineering skill displayed of late was the moving of a one hundred and sixty-ton railroad bridge a distance of fifty feet in the space of eleven and one-half minutes. This feat was accomplished by twenty-two men with the aid of a saw-gangway, wheel-lashes, etc., and in thirty minutes after a train crossed the bridge in its old position another crossed it in its new.

A photograph that was very considerably seen twenty years ago was that of President Lincoln and his son Tad together looking at a large book upon the President's knee. The story of this picture is that while examining an album in a photographer's studio, the President was requested to remain quiet and the picture was taken. This story is a pleasant impression that the book in the picture was a bible, and the position a studied one.

Only three years ago some twenty young ladies of Massachusetts resolved themselves into a society with a constitution in which was given the sentiment that marriage was slavery and men were a nuisance. In the short space of a year the pledge of this society was rent in twain, and to-day the organization is a legendary affair. Two thirds of the members embrace matrimony and became possessed of the necessary nuisances.

THEIR HATTE, Ind., is possessed of a madstone which has been in use eighty years and has been applied to hundreds of persons who have been bitten by rabid animals, and it is said that no instance of death is recorded where the stone has failed to adhere to the flesh. In one case recently the stone adhered to a wound for fourteen hours, assuming a dark color, after which it dropped off. It was then cleaned in sweet milk and applied to another wound, remaining ten hours.

On the last anniversary of the founding of Rome, the municipality of the city inaugurated a monumental column in honor of the illustrious astronomer Galileo, before the palace of the French Embassy, in which he was imprisoned in 1632. The monument bears in Italian the inscription: "In the neighboring palace, belonging at the time to the Medici, was imprisoned Galileo, who was guilty of having seen the earth revolve around the sun." S. F. Q. R. 1871. The Spanish and the University of Rome were present in eminent representatives.

In the matter of pensions the members of the New York police force are particularly favored. The law provides that after twenty years' continuous service they may be retired on half pay. This gives six hundred dollars annually to policemen, eight hundred to sergeants, and thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars to captains. The law also says that no man shall be taken on the force who is under twenty-one or over thirty years of age. Hence, it follows that a great many men can apply for pensions when they are from forty-one to fifty years of age. If a man joins the force at twenty-one and many do—he can retire at forty-one, before he has reached his prime, with an assured income of six hundred dollars, and go into some other business.

In writing of large sums received by some New York men for their services in different capacities a journalist says that very ordinary receipts from five to eight thousand dollars a year. There are a score of New Yorkers receiving each as much per year as the President, and hundreds who have a salary of from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars. The large salaries paid to ministers range from ten to twenty thousand; the prominent journalists from four to twenty thousand; the leading physicians from twenty-five to sixty thousand; and the legal authorities as high as one hundred thousand dollars per year. In this connection it is stated that there are several horse-jockeys receiving from four to ten thousand per year for their services.

The chocolate and cocoa of commerce are the product of the cacao tree grown in the equatorial Pacific. It produces fruit and flowers throughout the year, the flowers growing in clusters and the fruit maturing for gathering in June and December. The fruit is described as resembling a "short thick cucumber five or six inches long and three and one-half inches in diameter and varies in color from bright red to yellow and purple accoutrements are as follows: The husk contains the seeds of a sweet almond but thick. From these beans chocolate and cocoa are prepared. The term cocoa is a corruption of cacao, but is more commonly used in commerce. Cacao, which is called by the Mexicans chocolate, has been used by them for ages as a beverage. Cocoa is used in England than chocolate, it being a slightly different preparation from the kernels of the same tree.

The sad story of an old lady's violent death, and the almost human efforts of a noble dog to save her, was the substance of a recent letter from Portsmouth, N. H. The lady, accompanied by her dog, were walking upon a railroad when, unknown to the lady, who was very deaf, a train came down upon them. The dog heard the warning, however, and saw the danger. He seized his mistress by the gown and tried to draw her off the track. She turned, saw the danger, threw up her hands and fell fainting between the rails. Still the dog stuck to his purpose, and seizing her dress in his big teeth dragged her off the track so that only her feet lay across the rails. Before he could get her wholly clear, however, the train came rushing down, and she was ground beneath its wheels. The train was stopped and the dog was found faithfully guarding the mangled remains. A friend of the dead woman had to be present for before he would allow any one to approach.

## THE GRANGERS' GRIST.

An experimenter in the growth of corn has obtained almost perfect results and a yield of eighty bushels to the acre through cutting out the tassels of stalks producing no ears.

Any obtainable plaster about the premises may be advantageously used in the composition of a fertilizer for all crops, and as a disinfectant about the poultry house.

An emulsion of kerosene oil and water sprayed on will destroy the apple aphid. This insect appears unceremoniously and in great numbers, and therefore the material for its destruction should be ready at hand.

In warm weather the sheep and cattle in the pasture eagerly seek any available shade. This fact should induce the planting of a few shade trees of rapid growth, such as the silver maple, the elm or any of the broad leaved.

The best known device for the prevention of self-milking by cows is the old-fashioned neck rack. This consists of two square frames placed around the neck, and connected with each other at the four corners by light sticks, which keep them about a foot apart.

Inflammation and swelling of the hock joints occasioned by a sprain should be treated to a cold bath frequently every day. It takes considerable time to reduce the swelling, and the horse so affected should be allowed ample room and time to recover.

Domestic sugar has become a rarity in the market owing to the decreased demand brought about by the adulterated article that is commonly offered. It is safe to say that a pure article put up and sealed by makers in small tins would find ready purchasers everywhere.

The symptoms of black leg in cattle are lameness in the shoulders followed by swellings which extend to the brisket. This is a rapidly fatal disease. Upon its appearance in the herd it is imperative that the animal be killed and the carcass disposed of in a safe manner.

Any farmer that feeds fifty tons of hay during the winter will find that the loss sustained through feeding from the stalk, and in a few seasons, by constructing a cover for his hay. A substantial building that will shelter seventy-five tons of hay and fifty head of cattle can be put up for a few hundred dollars. Such a structure will also add to the appearance and value of any farm.

One ounce of saltpeter to a gallon of water is effectively employed in the destruction of the squash root borer. Pour the solution on the soil about the plants soon after the young plants have come up, and repeat the operation two or three times after intervals of four or five days. This is a sure preventive. Some make the application only when the plants show signs of wilting, or being attacked. The remedy is usually effective when thus employed but it is better to use it in advance.

A correspondent of a farm journal writes: Our practice is to cover the seed potatoes slightly with soil and then sow the fertilizer in the furrows or trenches. We have used as much as a ton of potato fertilizer—which is strong in potash—to the acre, and yet we have harvested clean potatoes with smooth skins and without "scabs." Not so when farm manure is used. This is always a cause for fear by attacking wire worms (lice), which eat into the skin and give the potato the same corrugated surface as the fungus causes.

No potato is likely to be popular for market which has deep eyes. Whatever its excellence in other respects, this defect makes it less salable. There is not only a great loss in preparing such potatoes for cooking, but it is of the most valuable part of the potato, which is near the skin. A smooth, even surface, with eyes not deeply set, enables the housewife to pare the potatoes with little waste, and if combined with elongated shape to take them up easily, which is perhaps the best way to cook the vegetable.

If you wish to have your young horses grow up hardy and able to endure severe tasks don't raise them as you do hot-house plants. It is much better to have them required to withstand hardships, and nature will never develop other like those which have the advantage of plenty of exercise every day. When too young to train the best way to develop their muscles is to give them the freedom of a field large enough for them to find room for romps and play. The restless spirit of a growing colt is guaranty enough that the exercise will be taken if the opportunity is only afforded. The colt raised in the stable, or too small a lot is sure to be awkward and listless, as well as soft and unfit to withstand hard usage.

That pest destroyer of the apple orchard, the codling moth, may be successfully destroyed by spraying the trees with Paris green and water soon after the blossoms have fallen, and when the light apples, now formed, are covered by their fruit scales. The codling moth begins to lay its eggs in the early spring, before the fruit has begun to grow. The eggs hatch and the larvae soon begin to cut their way into the apple. One application of the Paris green mixture is usually sufficient. It is given very soon after the blossoms fall. One pound of Paris green to five gallons of water is the proper proportion. The powder will mix better with the water if first wet up and stirred into a smooth paste. This liquid can be applied by means of a force pump made for this purpose.

Splint is a growth in the fore-leg which results from inflammation of the joints, and in the union of the splint bone of the leg to the other bone with the formation of irregular bony deposits along the union. The symptoms are as follows: The horse is lame only on hard ground, and does not limp on soft ground, and the lameness increases with work. This distinguishes it from navicular disease, in which the lameness disappears when the horse is warmed by exercise. The heel also is warmed by splint with this disorder. The bony swelling may be felt on the line of the small bone of the leg. The remedy is to apply cold water bandages until inflammation is reduced, and then to use blisters, or, if necessary, firing is to be resorted to. Cooling medicine is useful to reduce the inflammation, and rest is indispensable.

In pruning trees of any kind it is better to have one strong branch or limb than two or three weak ones. It is better to keep heads low than high. It is better to keep limbs thinned out than to cut back and make too close heads. Let the sun's rays in all through the tree. It will be noted that the highest and richest colored apples grow on trees having spreading branches, and that are well thinned out. Keep suckers off the limbs and body in midsummer. Spring-trimmed trees produce the most suckers. If blight strikes the pear trees, slit the bark on one side of limb or body from affected part downward at once and give a coat of pure linseed oil. This slitting is especially beneficial to "white-barked" or stunted trees, with a good coat of whitewash added. A very good time to prune trees is right after they have leaved out.

## TRADE AND SCIENCE.

Iron-culture is reported as a successful experiment in Sacramento County, Cal., sixteen tons of roots having been recently baled by one grower.

Is the transmission of heat iron is said to be thirty times a more efficacious agent than glass. Next in grade is brass, then copper, glass ranking inferior to all.

It is thought, on the ground of the Hungarian well successes, that hot water artesian wells might be obtained almost anywhere if deep enough borings are made. A method of ascertaining the temperature of bearings is the application of a point which when normal is red; as the temperature rises it grows darker and upon cooling regains its original color.

A nickel key weighing three ounces, the result of three years' careful study and patient labor of an English locksmith, has been invented, which is capable of opening 22,000 different patent lever locks.

A new ornamental veneer has been patented in which is employed the pit of cornstalks, the veneer being made by forming a layer of the substance upon a suitable backing for surfacing picture frames, panels and walls.

The State of California, until recently, thought to be almost barren of marble or building stone deposits, has developed a large store of marble of a superior quality, and of varied colors. Inyo County is the seat of the deposit.

An observer of the smoking habit of the Germans, attributes to it the necessity of wearing spectacles, so common among that people. Especial stress is placed upon cigarette smoking, by opium, as being detrimental to eyesight.

A rival of dynamite, in the form of a powder made from sawdust treated with nitric and sulphuric acids, has been introduced into the Belgian army. This powder is formed into cartridges by pressure and covered to exclude moisture.

A four horse-power yacht thirty-six feet long to be run by gas is one of the novelties of boat-building in Pittsburgh. The speed to be attained by this gas boat will be twelve miles an hour, and the engine and machinery weighs but three hundred pounds.

In four years nearly ten thousand electric motors have been brought into use in this country. We have to-day seven hundred thousand electric lights, great and small. Fourteen of three hundred and fifty million dollars are invested in our electrical industries.

The cost of the salt which goes into the manufacture of a box of common window glass, containing the regulation fifty square feet of surface, is about five cents, that is, the box of glass consists merely of four hundredths of a pound of salt, transacted to a state of transparency.

Microbial impurities may be removed by pouring out a bag of chemicals skin and forcing the air in a hurry through the pores, or by pouring in a paper funnel, which has at bottom an opening the size of a pinhole, and finally by washing with water. The mercury and water are put into a bottle, the stopper put in and the whole shaken. The water may be removed by the absorbing power of dry cloth and blotting paper.

The "radio-thermometer" is the name of a new electrical instrument designed to register extremely slight changes in radiant heat. The inventor of this delicate instrument claims that calculations that when properly constructed it will register changes in temperature of one millionth of a degree. As yet no such device has been attained, but the experimental instrument exhibited before the Royal Society, where the propositions of construction were shown to be not the best, was capable of registering the heat cast on a half penny by a candle flame at a distance of 1.65 feet at a fifth of a meter from it. This appears to be more sensitive than any instrument yet made for measuring changes of temperature.

A somewhat unique industry has appeared in the State of Michigan in the manufacture of substitute for whalebone from goose quills. The quill is first run through the steam machine and strip of its plumage, second, it is run through the splitting machine, which splits the quill in two longitudinal third, it is put through a machine which takes out the pith, to be used as a filler; fourth, it is run in a machine which cuts it into thin sheets; fifth, several of these sheets are wound together by a machine which makes a strong cord; sixth, four of these cords are sewed together by another machine which makes it a flat feather-bone and ready for use. It can be made in all colors, according to the color of the thread used.

## ODD AND ENTERTAINING.

The Queen of England is said to be a great amateur of music and a former pupil of Labiche who at one time said that, were she not Queen of Great Britain, she might be queen of song.

On good authority it is stated that in the numerous attendant upon churches and opera houses for the purpose of the men are bald, while at price fights and similar entertainments the percentage is only twelve to twenty-five.

One noticeable feature of a residence in the southern portions of California is the frequency with which straw matting is made to serve as carpet. The reason is that a woven carpet catches and retains the light yellow dust so plentiful in that country, and also affords a lodgment for the flies which abound in myriads there. From an interesting account of the peculiarities of the oceans the information is obtained that, if a box six feet square were filled with sea water and allowed to evaporate under the sun, there would be two inches of salt left on the bottom. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 20 feet thick on the bed of the Atlantic.

In balancing his figures one day a bank clerk found a shortage in his cash in the sum of nine hundred dollars. He carefully went his figures and cash several times, but was unable to discover where the mistake occurred. Finally upon a close examination, he perceived that one of his clerks had been transformed into a figure nine by an eyelash that had fallen and adhered to it.

A custom that prevails among the women of Italy is the whitening of the line of parting in their hair by means of a piece of chalk. A group of three Italian maidens, recently arrived at Castle Garden, New York, were observed to draw from their pockets pieces of chalk and looking-glasses and then devote their earnest attention for some time to the whitening of their crowns.

A story of the remarkable loss and recovery of a diamond ring is related in a late number of a jeweler's journal: While cleaning a fish a fishmonger found in the intestines a diamond ring marked with the owners' initials and the date 1892. Upon investigation the ring proved to have been lost by a lady, while washing her hands in a railway car while crossing a bridge sixteen years previously. The theory is that a small fish seized upon the ring and that at some later time this small fish was eaten by a larger fish, which fell prey to the wharfman in which the long-lost ring was discovered. The fisherman received a generous sum for his discovery.

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